



Information Sheet

Single and Multi Trip Interstate Hauling Permit Program

Federal regulations require the State of Delaware to establish the Federal Bridge Formula as the limiting factor for the determination of legal weights on the Interstate road system in Delaware (I95, I295, and I495).

On October 1, 1990 the Delaware Department of Transportation in conjunction with the Delaware Contractor's Association established a permitting program to allow three and four axle vehicles to carry loads on the Interstate roadway system within Delaware that are otherwise legal on all other roads within the State under grandfather clauses in the Federal law. In order to qualify under the grandfather provisions, the permit must be a single trip permit.

For a three-axle vehicle, the bridge formula limits the vehicle and load to 54,000 pounds. With an Interstate Hauling Permit the vehicle and load can be either 65,000 pounds, or with an Annual Weight Registration Permit, 70,000 pounds.

The four-axle vehicle is slightly more complex. With the axle spacing as provided under the bridge formula (see Bridge Formula on page 3) a four-axle vehicle can range from a legal weight of 50,000 pounds up to 74,000 pounds. For those with axle spacing at the upper limit no permit is needed. At smaller axle spacing, the bridge formula becomes a limiting factor below that otherwise allowed on other Delaware roads. Again, an Interstate permit can be purchased to allow a four-axle vehicle to carry up to the Delaware legal load of 73, 280 pounds.

The DelDOT Oversize Overweight Permitting System allows for two methods of purchase depending on the customer's need:

Single Trip Interstate Permit

For the customer who only needs to move once a Single Trip Interstate Permit, at a cost of \$1.00, is available. This permit has a 10 - day duration in which the single trip can be made.

Permit is not vehicle specific and can be transferred between vehicles.

The Single Trip Interstate Permit can be purchased at DelDOT County Counters in Bear, Dover and Georgetown or by mail (mail worksheet to address on the enclosed Interstate Permit Worksheet)

The Single Trip Interstate Permit can also be purchased via the Internet. Customers desiring this option must first apply for an online Fund Account. See paragraph 1 to the User Guide for Online Customers at the Policy & User Guides link to the DelDOT Oversize Overweight Permit System <http://www.osow.deldot.gov>

Muti Trip Interstate Permit

For the customer that is going to repeatedly use the Interstate road system, a Muti Trip Interstate Permit, at a cost of \$150.00, can be purchased that combines 150 Single Trip Interstate Permits on one form. Duration of permit is one year from start date. Trips may occur during the duration of the permit or 150 trips, which ever comes first.

The Multi Trip Interstate Permit is comprised of a distinctive paper permit in which the 150 trips are recorded on the reverse side.

Permit is not vehicle specific and can be transferred between vehicles.

The Multi Trip Interstate Permit can be purchased at the DelDOT County Counters in Bear, Dover and Georgetown or by mail (mail worksheet to address on the enclosed Interstate Permit Worksheet)

County Counter Information

Bear, DE – DelDOT Canal District - SR7 1 mile north of US40 - 302-326-4683/4679

Dover, DE – Hauling Permit Office - US113 - DMV Bldg room 112 - telephone 302-744-2700

Georgetown, DE – DelDOT South District - US113 - telephone 302-853-1324

BRIDGE FORMULA MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHTS FOR THE INTERSTATE SYSTEM

Distance in feet between the extremes of any group of 2 or more consecutive axles	Maximum Load in Pounds Carried on Any Group of 2 or More Consecutive Axles					
	2 axles	3 axles	4 axles	5 axles	6 axles	7 axles
4	34,000					
5	34,000					
6	34,000					
7	34,000					
8 and less	34,000	34,000				
more than 8	38,000	42,000				
9	39,000	42,500				
10	40,000	43,500				
11		44,000				
12		45,000	50,000			
13		45,500	50,500			
14		46,500	51,500			
15		47,000	52,000			
16		48,000	52,500	58,000		
17		48,500	53,500	58,500		
18		49,500	54,000	59,000		
19		50,000	54,500	60,000		
20		51,000	55,500	60,500	66,000	
21		51,500	56,000	61,000	66,500	
22		52,500	56,500	61,500	67,000	
23		53,000	57,500	62,500	68,000	
24		54,000	58,000	63,000	68,500	74,000
25			58,500	63,500	69,000	74,500
26			59,500	64,000	69,500	75,000
27			60,000	65,000	70,000	75,500
28			60,500	65,500	71,500	76,500
29			61,500	66,000	71,500	77,000
30			62,000	66,500	72,000	77,500
31			62,500	67,500	72,500	78,000
32			63,500	68,000	73,000	78,500
33			64,000	68,500	74,000	79,000
34			64,500	69,000	74,500	80,000
35			65,500	70,000	75,000	
36			66,000	70,500	75,500	
37			66,500	71,000	76,000	
38			67,500	71,500	77,000	
39			68,000	72,500	77,500	
40			68,500	73,000	78,000	
41			69,500	73,500	78,500	
42			70,000	74,000	79,000	
43			70,500	75,000	80,000	
44			71,500	75,500		
45			72,000	76,000		
46			72,500	76,500		
47			73,500	77,500		
48			74,000	78,000		
49				78,500		
50				79,000		
51				80,000		

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HAULING PERMIT SECTION
PO DRAWER 7065
DOVER, DE 19903-7065

302-744-2700
302-739-6299 (FAX)

INTERSTATE PERMIT WORKSHEET

Customer Code : _____ NOTE: If you do not have a **Customer Code** (or if unknown)
please complete the following:

Name of Company _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone Number _____

Fax Number _____

USDOT or FEIN _____

Contact Name _____

Start Date: _____ (See NOTE below)

How many Permits do you want: _____ **\$1.00 Single Trip Interstate** (Can be obtained On-line, at County Counters, and
by mail)

_____ **\$150.00 Mult Trip Interstate** (Can be obtained at County Counters and by mail)

Method of payment: Check Number _____ (Make Check payable to Delaware
Department of Transportation)

☐ Check if you want permit(s) mailed to address entered above.

NOTE:

Duration of Single Trip permit is 10 days from Effective Date.

Duration of Multi Trip permit is one year from Effective Date or 150 trips, which ever comes first.

Mult Trip Permit no longer coincides with the state's fiscal year and Triangle sticker is no longer issued with the permit.